3.	Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance	Member
4.	Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas	Member
5.	Shri Suman K. Beri,. Director General, National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER)	Member

Pipavav Power Project

1334. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Gujarat requested to the Central Government for allocation of 3.15 million cubic metres a day (MSCMD) gas for Pipavav Power Project;

(b) if so, when it was submitted by the State Government; and

(c) the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government of Gujarat has sent proposal in this regard to Central Government on 02.09.2009.

(c) The entire gas produced from PMT is already committed and is being sold by the Government nominee, *viz.*, GAIL (India) Limited, to various priority sectors customers. As regards gas produced from KG D-6 field, it has been decided that, subject to the availability of gas, necessary allocations from KG D-6 fields will be made to these projects as and when they are ready to commence production.

Gas flare in Assam

1335. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total volume of associated gas produced and volume flared annually during the last three years in Assam indicating value of such gas flared;

(b) the utility pattern of such associated gas including production of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or cooking gas and other petrochemical products;

(c) the present percentage of utilization of the un-flared gas component-wise;

(d) the plan of Government, if any, for productive utilization of this national asset including investment proposals made by his Ministry; and

(e) the quantum of carbon emitted to the environment by the flared gas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) The year wise total volume of associated gas produced, Gas flared and the value of flared gas in Assam for the last three years are given below: